God’s wisdom

O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, and stretching from end to end of creation, setting all things in order with strong and gentle hand: Come and teach us the path of true judgement.

* For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it May the Lord of his great mercy bless you,
* and give you understanding of his wisdom and grace. Amen “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

We contrast our self-centered wisdom with the wisdom of God.

* Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

Your word may seem to us foolish; Son not recognised,is ill treated; apparently destroyed by sin.

* For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles

We ask for more Lord, we want signs, we want logic, your gift is greater than those human needs.

May the love of the Father enfold us,the wisdom of the Son enlighten us and the fire of the Holy Spirit set your hearts ablaze

May the Lord of his great mercy bless you,

and give you understanding of his wisdom and grace. Amen